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ther-min \'ther-mən\ n [Leo Theremin b1896 Russ. engineer & inventor] (1929) : a purely melodic electronic musical instrument typically played by moving a hand between two projecting electrodes

there-of \ha-rəv, -rāv, the-\ adv (bef. 12c) 1 : of that or it 2 : from that cause or particular : THEREFROM

there-on \-rən, -rān\ adv (bef. 12c) 1 : on that (a text with a commentary ~) 2 archaic : THEREUPON

there-to \tha(s)-r-tū, the(s)-r-\ adv (bef. 12c) : to that (a text and the notes ~)

there-to-fore \'θart-ə-,fō(ə)r, 'θert-, -fō(ə)r; ,θart-ə', ,θert-\ adv (14c) : up to that time (a ~ unknown author)

there-un-der \θar-ən-dər, the-\ adv (bef. 12c) : under that

there-un-to \-rən-(tū); ,θar-ən-tū, the-\ adv. archaic (14c) : THERETO

there-up-on \'θar-ə-pōn, 'θer-, -pān; ,θar-ə', ,θer-\ adv (12c) 1 : on that matter 2 : THEREFORE 3 : immediately after that

there-with \tha(s)r-with, the(s)r-, -with\ adv (bef. 12c) 1 : with that 2 archaic : THEREUPON FORTHWITH

there-with-al \'θa(s)r-with-əl, 'θc(s)r-, -with-\ adv (14c) 1 archaic : BESESIDE 2 : THEREWITH

the-ri-ac \'θir-ē-ak\ n [NL *theriaca*] (15c) 1 : THERIACA 2 : CURE-ALL

the-ri-a-ca \θhi-'rī-ə-kə\ n [NL, fr. L, antidote against poison — more at TREACLE] (1562) : a mixture of many drugs and honey formerly held to be an antidote to poison — the-ri-a-cal \-kəl\ adj

the-rio-mor-phic \θir-ē-ō-'mōr-fik\ adj [Gk *theriomorphos*, fr. *therion* beast + *morphe* form — more at TREACLE] (1882) : having an animal form (~ gods)

therm \'θerm\ n [Gk *thermē* heat; akin to Gk *thermos* hot — more at WARM] (ca. 1888) : any of several units of quantity of heat: as a : CALORIE 1b b : CALORIE 1a c : 1000 kilogram calories d : 100,000 British thermal units

therm- or thermo- comb form [Gk, fr. *thermē*] 1 : heat (*thermion*) (*thermostat*) 2 : thermoelectric (*thermopile*)

-therm \'θerm\ n comb form [Gk *thermē* heat] : animal having a (specified) body temperature (*cetotherm*)

¹ther-mal \'θer-məl\ adj [L *thermae* public baths, fr. Gk *thermai*, pl. of *thermē* heat] (1756) : of, relating to, or marked by the presence of hot springs (~ gods)

²thermal adj [Gk *thermē*] (1837) 1 a : of, relating to, or caused by heat (~ stress) (~ insulation) b : being or involving a state of matter dependent upon temperature (~ conductivity) (~ agitation of molecular structure) 2 : designed (as with insulating air spaces) to prevent the dissipation of body heat (~ underwear) — ther-mal-ly \-mə-lē\ adv

thermal n (ca. 1936) : a rising body of warm air

thermal barrier n (1951) : a limit to unlimited increase in aircraft or rocket speeds imposed by aerodynamic heating

ther-mal-ize \'θer-mə-liz\ vt -ized; -iz-ing (1948) : to change the effective speed of (a particle) to a thermal value (~ a neutron) — thermalization \'θer-mə-lə-'zā-shən\ n

thermal pollution n (1966) : the discharge of heated liquid (as wastewater from a factory) into natural waters at a temperature harmful to the environment

thermal spring n (1800) : a spring whose water issues at a temperature higher than the mean temperature of the locality where the spring is situated

ther-mic \'θer-mik\ adj (1846) : ²THERMAL 1 (~ energy) — ther-mi-cally \-mi-k(ə)-lē\ adv

therm-ion \'θer-mī-ən, -mī-ān\ n [ISV *therm-* + *ion*] (1912) : an electrically charged particle emitted by an incandescent substance — therm-ion-ic \'θer-mī-ān-ik\ adj

thermionic current n (1915) : an electric current due to the directed movements of thermions (as in the electric discharge through a vacuum tube with the cathode incandescent)

therm-ion-ics \'θer-mī-ān-iks\ n pl but sing in constr (ca. 1927) : physics dealing with thermionic phenomena

thermionic tube n (1926) : an electron tube in which electron emission is produced by the heating of an electrode

therm-is-tor \'θer-mis-tər\ n [*thermal resistor*] (ca. 1940) : an electrical resistor making use of a semiconductor whose resistance varies sharply in a known manner with the temperature

ther-mit \'θer-mit, -mit\ trademark — used for thermite

ther-mite \'θer-mit\ n [*therm-* + *ite*] (1900) : a mixture of aluminum powder and a metal oxide (as iron oxide) that when ignited evolves a great deal of heat and is used in welding and in incendiary bombs

ther-mo-chem-is-try \'θer-mō-kem-ə-strij\ n (1844) : a branch of chemistry that deals with the interrelation of heat with chemical reaction or physical change of state — ther-mo-chem-i-cal \-kəm-ə-kəl\ adj — ther-

ther-mo-elec-tric-ity \'θer-mō-i-lck-tri-ty\ trically produced by the direct action of a circuit composed of two dissimilar ther-mo-elec-tron \-i-'lek-trōn\ n (1926) ionic emission

ther-mo-ele-ment \'-el-ə-mənt\ n [therm device for measuring small currents c

ther-mo-form \'θer-mō-fōrm\ vt (1956) plastic) with the aid of heat and usu. \-fōr-mə-bəl\ adj

ther-mo-gram \'-gram\ n (1883) 1 : the 2 : a photographic record made by ther

ther-mo-graph \'-grāf\ n [ISV] (1840) mography 2 : THERMOGRAM 3 : a sell

ther-mog-ra-phy \(\)θer-mō-'mäg-rä-fē\ n (or printing involving the use of heat; e. which matter printed by letterpress is to make the lettering rise 2 : a technic variations in the heat emitted by various forming them into visible signals that cally (as for diagnosing abnormal or d also : a similar technique used elsewhere graph-ic \,θer-mō-'graf-ik\ adj — th

adv

ther-mo-ha-line \,θer-mō-'hā-lin, -hal-\ salt — more at SALT] (ca. 1946) : in conjoint effect of temperature and salin. Pacific

ther-mo-junc-tion \,θer-mō-'jōng(k)-shən dissimilar conductors used to produce a

ther-mo-la-bile \-'lā-bil, -bəl\ adj [ISV] specif : subject to loss of characteristic above 55°C (many immune bodies, enz

ther-mo-la-bil-i-ty \lā-'bil-ətē\ n

ther-mo-lu-mi-nes-cence \,lū-mō-'nes-sən\ phosphorescence developed in a previously heating — ther-mo-lu-mi-nescent \-'n\

ther-mo-mag-net-ic \,θer-mō-mag-'net-ik\ the effects of heat upon the magnetic pr effects of a magnetic field upon thermal

ther-mom-e-ter \(\)θer(m)-mām-ətər\ n [heat + F. -ō + -mètre - meter — more a

ment for determining temperature cons attached to a fine tube of glass with a liquid (as mercury or colored alcohol) falls with changes of temperature — trik\ adj — ther-mo-met-ri-cal-ly \-tri-k\

ther-mom-e-try \(\)θer(m)-mām-ə-trē\ n [IS

temperature

ther-mo-nu-clear \,θer-mō-'n(y)ū-klē-ər\ (1939) 1 : of or relating to the atoms of low atomic weight (as hydrogen) for their inception (as in the (~ reaction) (~ weapon) 2 : of, utilizing clear bomb (~ war) (~ attack)

ther-mo-pe-ri-od-ic-ity \-'pir-ō-ə-'dis-ətē\

ther-mo-pe-ri-o-dism \,θer-mō-'pir-ō-ə-d\ of the responses of an organism and estuating temperatures

ther-mo-phi-lic \,θer-mō-'fil-ik\ also th-ləs\ or ther-mo-philie \,θer-mō-'fil\ adj being an organism growing at a high tem bacteria) — thermophile n

ther-mo-pile \'θer-mō-pil\ n [pile] (184 of a number of thermocouples combin. and is used for generating electric curre ties of radiation

ther-mo-plas-tic \,θer-mō-'plas-tik\ adj (fusing when heated and of hardening at resins) — compare THERMOSETTING — ti

tic-i-ty \,plas-tis-ətē\ n

ther-mo-re-cep-tor \,θer-mō-ri-'sep-tər\ that is stimulated by heat or cold

ther-mo-reg-u-la-tion \-'reg-yə-'la-shən\ nance or regulation of temperature; spe